CLERK: May I read some things?

PRESIDENT: Yes, and may I just, before you do, I would... the Chair would like to make an announcement on behalf of Senator Rumery to announce that the North Platte Area reception will be held as scheduled March 4th, that is today, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the National Bank of Commerce Building. So it seems North Platte can really bring snow storms to Lincoln, Senator Rumery. All you have to do is schedule that and we have snow. Okay, the Clerk will proceed with some announcements in the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 613. (See pages 971-972 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bills: 797, 810, 846, 886, 951 and 957.

An Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 382. (See pages 972-974 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol for purposes of an announcement.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I know several of you have been asking when we were going to have the hearings on LB 991 which is the paraphernalia bill and 992 which is the adoption bill of Senator Kelly and Senator Newell. We decided to have those on March 11 which is a week from today in Room 1520 which is the hearing room of Senator Carsten and the Ag Committee and so forth and we suggest...we are planning on having the one, 992, first at seven o'clock and allowing a half an hour for that hearing and then 991, the paraphernalia bill, later which would probably extend some time longer than a half an hour. Now the purpose to assigning only half an hour to 992 is not for the purpose of rehearing all of the information on the adoption bill that we previously voted on here. I think we have heard that plenty of times and the only thing we are interested in hearing is the differences in Senator Kelly and Senator Newell's bill as it relates to the bill that we voted on a few days ago. So, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: All right. Thank you, Senator Nichol. Senator George, did you wish before we take up this bill to make...

SENATOR GEORGE: No.